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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP(DAVIS, NATHANIEL), PFOR, XA, IV

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS

REF: A) ACCRA 2513, B) STATE 089392, C) STATE 093274

1. IN VIEW POSSIBLE CONTINUED DISRUPTION OF NIGERIA AIRWAYS SCHEDULE, EMBASSY, IN CHECKING POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE ACCRA/ ABIDJAN FLIGHTS, LEARNED THAT SINCE 1ST APRIL, GHANA AIRWAYS FLIGHT NO. 540 NOW DEPARTS ACCRA 1230 ARRIVING ABIDJAN 1315. THEREFORE, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT AS FALLBACK ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS AND STAFF ASSISTANT BOOK ON GHANA AIRWAYS, AS WELL AS NIGERIA AIRWAYS FLIGHT. (WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ACCRA VERIFYING INFORMATION GHANA AIRWAYS REGARDING NEW SCHEDULE).

2. PER REFTEL C, WE UNDERSTAND ASSISTANT SECRETARY WANTS A PRESS STATEMENT IN ENGLISH AND WE WILL PROVIDE A FRENCH TRANSLATION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO PRESS. HOWEVER, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS WILL NEED INTERPRETATION FOR ALL OF HIS MEETINGS WITH GOIC OFFICIALS.

3. ALSO FOR PURPOSES OF PRESS COMMUNIQUE, WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHEN AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS LAST VISITED ABIDJAN.
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